



I am told that it is the intention of the Panama government to make

The fall of old Panama occurred in 1671, and the fleet which started out to take it was perhaps the largest pirate gang ever gotten together. It had thirty-seven ships and 2,000 men. Morgan was admiral, and he divided the fleet into two squadrons and made a fixed scheme of division as to what share every man should have of the booty. When the pirates engaged with Morgan they did not know just where they were going and had the

port, but this food fermented in their stomachs and gnawed their very bowels.

They had other hardships, and at last came to Las Cruces, where the new road is to go. As they neared the town they saw smoke, and supposed that the Spaniards were cooking for dinner. They found that the smoke came from the ruins. The Spaniards had fired Las Cruces and fled. The pirates greedily drank some Peru wine that was left, but the wine was poison.

It was estimated that ten million dollars were spent upon the fortifications. A great wall was run into the city, from which surrounded the city, some of which are still standing. These walls were long building, and a story is told which states that the King of Spain was once observed looking out toward the west with a frown on his brow. Hereupon, one of the knights asked him what he saw. The frown changed to a grim smile, and the King said:

It was on the 1st of September, 1513, that he started out with 156 white men and a party of Indians. Bartholomew had got a few Indian guides and on the 8th of September he was told by an Indian chief that he would see the great sea when he had passed over certain mountains which were then in sight. This man gave Balboa some gold ornaments, which he said came from the ocean.

The Discovery of the Pacific.

Going onward, Balboa had to fight

The watermelon feast given Friday night by the Misses Adams for a worthy cause was well attended, and a neat little sum was realized.

Herbert S. Saunders, of Lynar Shire, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Richmond.

Mrs. Imogen R. Lamb, who has been the guest of Miss Lavinia Carter at "The Mill" for the past week, left Wednesday for Petersburg, where she will visit relatives before going to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Belle Moore, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Miss May Walker, at "The Glenna" is now visiting in Baltimore.

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place much gold plate was in the flames. Some of this may be in the excavations now making.

After destroying the city a long some time in a great spree, the pirates took the and their captives and started the Atlantic. They tortured

In the Footsteps of Columbus
It is interesting to wander the historic ground of the Is. have visited the Chiriqui lago. Columbus is said to have foot on what is now the re Panama. He came in 1502.

which is still farther out in the Pacific. The expedition, however, resulted in no finds of great value. When Balboa came back to Spain, he was charged by the governor of Balboa, who was jealous of his fame, accused him of treason and cut off his head.

name of bridge, beautiful place by Miss Ella Montgomery was enjoyed by the guests. The guests and Mrs. S. S. Guerrant, of Miss Mildred Lee Francis, of Misses Elizabeth and Marie of Nasseau, and their guest, son, of Chatham; Miss Ella I. Miss Clerk, of St. Helena; E.

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